

METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of facilitating vascular growth in a subject in need of such treatment
5 comprises inhibiting EMAP II activity in the subject by an amount effective to
stimulate vascular growth in the subject (*e.g.*, in the lungs or heart of the subject).
Pharmaceutical formulations useful for carrying out such methods (*e.g.*, an antibody
that specifically binds to EMAP II in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier) and
10 screening techniques useful for identifying additional compounds that can be used for
carrying out such methods are also disclosed.

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